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international application no. International filing PCT/US2004/023833 International filing 23 July 2004			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 23 July 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION PUMP VALVE WITH CONTROLLED STROKE								
APPLICAN HARGRA	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HARGRAVES, Donald Edwin and CURTIS, Douglas Allan							
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8. L		he amendments to the claims under PCT A	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. 🕰	An oath or declaration of the inventor							
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	Examination Report under PCI					
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11. 🗵	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
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13.	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.						
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18.	A second copy of the published Interr	national Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d))(4).					
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